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In re Patent Application of:
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design for operations

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.